THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

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Dear Mr. Besa:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Tzeutschler
Assistant in Paintings

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Louis Bosa

Louis Bosa was born in 1905 in the town of Codroipo, which is fifteen miles from Venice, Italy. He came to the United States at the age of eighteen and is now an American citizen.

STUDIED:

Academia Delle Belle Arte in Venice, Italy Art Students League in New York City under John Sloan

TAUGHT:

Art Students League, New York City Parson's School of Design, New York Syracuse University, New York Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio And Many Others

AWARDS:

\$1500 Prize Portraits of America, 1944
Honorable Mention National Academy of Design, 1944
\$100 Award Rockport Art Association, 1945
\$500 Award Painting of the year, 1947
\$1000 Award Academy of Arts and Letters, 1948
\$700 First prize Los Angeles County Fair, 1948
\$500 Award Pepsi Cola Competition, 1948
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\$900 Purchase prize University of Illinois, 1949
Gold Medal Audubon Artist, 1949
\$750 Award Hallmark International Competition, 1949
\$300 First prize Audubon Artist, 1951
\$500 Carnegie Prize National Academy, 1954
\$500 Award International Hallmark Competition, 1955

REPRESENTED IN:

Whitney Museum, New York
Philadelphia Museum, Pennsylvania
Worcester Museum, Massachusetts
Springfield Museum, Massachusetts
University of Illinois, Illinois
Montclair Museum, New Jersey
Clearwater Museum, Florida
Willmington Museum, Delaware
Athenian Museum, Hartford, Connecticut
Herron Art Institute, Indiana
Rochester Museum, New York
Delgado Museum, Florida
Encyclopedia Britannica Collections
International Business Machines
And Many Others

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Biographical Data - Louis Bosa (cont'd) EXHIBITIONS IN: Metropolitan Museum, New York Museum of Modern Art, New York Whitney Museum, New York Pittsburgh International, Pennsylvania Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D. C. Philadelphia Museum, Pennsylvania Boston Museum, Massachusetts Toledo Museum, Ohio Buffalo Museum, New York Springfield Museum, Massachusetts National Academy of Design, New York City Kansas City Museum, Missouri Delgado Museum, Florida Worcester Museum, Massachusetts Montclair Museum, New Jersey Willmington Museum, Delaware Audubon Artists, New York And Many Others ONE MAN SHOWS: Eight, Kleeman Gallery, New York City One, Traveling Through Europe One, Springfield Museum, Massachusetts One, Brazil One, Coy Gallery, Miami, Florida One, Chicago Oehlschlaeger Gallery, Chicago Illinois One, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio Mr. Bosa's dealer is the Milch Gallery in New York City. PERIODICALS: Life Magazine, "Life Follows Artist Home to Italy" Time Magazine Look Magazine Magazine cover for Pageant Six pages for ther American Artist Magazine Art News Art Digest Article for College Art Journal Mr. Bosa also gives many lectures on Italian Masters and Italian Contemporary Art. MEMBER OF: National Academy of Design, New York Board of Directors of Artists Equity, New York City Board of Directors, Audubon Artists, New York City Art Students League, New York City Board of Directors of Reality, New York City Journal of Artists Opinions, New York City